

## Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Tuesday, March 28, 2000 Balcones Canyonlands Preserve Update Presentation Outline

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Current Operations
  - a. Monitoring Endangered Species
    - 1. Cave Invertebrates
    - 2. Golden-cheeked Warbler
    - 3. Black-capped Vireo
  - b. Protecting Endangered Species and their Habitats
    - 1. Signage
    - 2. Fencing
    - 3. Percentage of Preserve Fenced
    - 4. Patrolling
  - c. Enhance Habitat
    - 1. Revegetation
    - 2. Erosion Control
    - 3. Problem Species Control
    - 4. Feral Hog Control
    - 5. White-tailed deer overpopulation
    - 6. Trail Maintenance
- 3. Access
  - a. Preserve Acreage Available to the Public
  - b. Preserve Trails Available to the Public
- 4. Education/Public Outreach
  - a. Bull Creek Preserve Entry Permit Class
  - b. Staff Lectures and Field Trips
  - c. Public Exhibits
  - d. Internships
  - e. Volunteer Program
  - f. Studies and Research
- 5. Goals
  - a. Expand Outreach Education
  - b. Create Black-capped Vireo Habitat
  - c. Expand Intern Program
  - d. Expand Interaction with Preserve Neighbors
  - e. Continue to Improve Documentation, Quantification and Research on BCP Issues